WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29, 1875.

WEATHER REPORT. OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 7:35 A. M. DECEMBER 18, 1873. AT HUNTINGTON, HINTON, AND WHITE SUPPLIES SPRINGS. Sailen. Ther. Wind. Weather. Fall. Ft. In

1 N. Cloudy. 0.00 36 5 0 S. L't rain. 1.10 5 N. Cloudy. 0.00 RICHMOND, December 29, 1875.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was cool and rainy,

Kange of Thermometer at the Dispatch office December 28, 1875. 6 A. M. 88 S P. M. 41 41 6 P. M. 43 41 Midnight 42 Mean temperature: 41.

December 28, 1874. Mean temperature: 65 1-6. THE WEATHER TO-DAY .- The probabilities

are that it will be partly cloudy, rainy or

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHANGER OF COMMERCE-RESOLUTIONS PASSED LEON THE DEATH OF LEWIS D. CREN-*HAW, Esq. -- A called meeting of the Board el Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening, with the president, General Joseph R. Anderson, in the following members were present; E. O. Nolling, R. E. Blankership, J. A L. Ellett, George Lee, C. D. Hill, J. P. Rogers, T. S. Bruce, S. H. Hawes, J. G. Spotts, J. H. Capers, P. W. Grubbs, Asa Snyder, P. G. Coghlan.

The President announced in feeling terms the death of Lewis D. Crensbaw, Esq., who d been a member of the Chamber since its foundation, and much of the time a member of this Board. He said the full attendance of the Board was sufficient evidence of the estrem in which the deceased was held by them. He had known him thirty-four years, and had had an opportunity to judge of his character; that he was a generous and charitable man, and withal possessed another striking quality than which nothing ... a greater indication of true merit, that was modesty; that he was the last man to exaggerate his own abilities. He further said that he had always thought bim remarkable for his great coolness in time of trist and excitement, and cited as an instance the great self-possession and coolness with which he presided over the meeting last year when it was announced that his mills

The President then presented a series of Blankenship, were adopted, expressive of the deep sorrow with which the Board had earned of the death of Lewis D. Crenshawa citizen of strictest honor and integrity, and one who was identified with the growth and prosperity of this city.

Mr. P. W. Grubbs then spoke with feeling in regard to the life of the deceased, and said that he had known him from a boy, and had always found him to be an honest and upright man, ever true to the interests of the community in which he lived; and in conclusion said that he had ventured upon a few remarks, being an old man, having known Mr. Crenshaw longer perhaps than any one present.

On motion, the Board adjourned at 6

RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF MR. LEWIS D. CRENSHAW .- A special meeting of the Richmond Corn and Flour Exchange was held yesterday morning in the rooms of the Exchange, on Cary and Thirteenth streets, at 10 o'clock. Mr. Thomas W. McCance, first vice-president of the Association, occu-

Upon calling the meeting to order Mr. McCance announced the death of Mr. Lewis D. Crenshaw, president of the Corn Exchange, and stated that the meeting had been called to take appropriate action in relation to the sad event.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Somerville, it was ordered that a committee of five be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions expressing the sense of the Association at the loss sustained by the Exchange and the community in the death of so highly esteemed and val-

uable member. The Chair appointed Messrs. R. B. Somerville, William D. Gibson, Alexander Walker, George R. Barksdøle, and Alfred S. Lee. On motion of Mr. George S. Palmer, Vice-President McCapce was added to the com-

On motion of Mr. Somerville it was ordered that the Association adjourn until this morning at 9:30 o'clock, and that to-day no

business be transacted on 'Change. On motion of Mr. Samuel Maccubbia the secretary, Captain P. G. Coghlan, was requested to give public notice of the adjourned meeting through the papers. Adjourned until this morning.

RECOVERY OF CHRISTOPHER HART'S BODY. The body of Christopher Hart, aged about twenty-three years, and who has been missing for about five weeks, was found floating in the dock between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets yesterday morning by Captain Howard, of the sloop Roxanna, though John Fitzgerald, mate of the Roxanna, and Wilham Warren, a youth who lives at the corner of Twenty-second and Broad streets. both claim a part of the two bundred and fif y dollars reward which was offered for the recovery of the body, dead or alive. Young Hart was a blacksmith at the Government Granite-Works, and was last seen on the night of the 20th November, or about 2 A. W. on the 21st, at O'Dwyer's restaurant, on eventeenth street. He was there somew bat intoxicated, and it is supposed

when he left the place he wandered down Seventeenth street to the doc k, fell iv, and was drowned. His body was much decomposed, and it was a very difticuti's matter to identify him. He was reeggni zed, however, by the clothing he wore Riddick. The ball was largely attended and and a letter upon his person bearing his name. He had in his pockets forty cents, several tickets, some rings and buttons, which viere turned over to Mr. John Car-

berry, o. se of Mc. Hart's relatives. Corone r Taylor viewed the body, but concluding it om the circumstances and the fact that there were no marks of violence upon ban tost it was a case of accidental drownby deemed an inquest unnecessary. He was buried in Stockoe Hill cemetery yesterday evening by the Ancient Order of Hiber-

HEAVY LIFE INSUBANCE .- The life of Mr. 83.2,000. Of this amount \$30,000 was in the ner from the organ-gallery, Mr. Wheat has Mu val Life Insurance Company, of New York, of which Major John H. Claiborne is the agent in this city. The same company finer programme.

James Paplop. Convier Beceiven,-John Jones (colored), of Fairfax county, was registered at the penitentiary yesterday, and will sojourn in that institution for eighteen months for

house-breaking and larceny. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, -There was no simbly yesterday.

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EPISCOPAL HOME FOR AGED LADIES-A UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT .- Judge MEETING IN ITS INTEREST. - Some time in the | Hughes has made the following orders in early part of the year Mr. F. W. Hanewinckel bought and presented to the Protestant Episcopal Church in this city the spacious residence and adjoining lot situated on the east side of Fourth street (No. 517) TION OF ALL, THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-porth of Leigh. In making this munificent winckel that the building should be used as home for female members of the Protestant | chased by them should not be resold at their Episcopal Church who, having seen better days, might be in reduced circumstances and unable to procure for themselves an adequate support.

After the purchase of the house and lot it tom, and its appointments rendered com- for \$30. fortable and complete in every respect, the home being furnished throughout and made ready for occupancy by the same kind gentlemen who made the liberal offering of the house itself.

Application was then made to the General Assembly for a charter of incorporation, which was granted, with Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., assistant bishop of the Diocese; Rev. George Woodbridge, D. D., of the Monumental church; Rev. Joshua Peterkin, D. D., of St. James; Rev. T. G. Dashiell, of St. Mark's; and Messrs. F. W. Hanewinckel, E. B. Addison, John O. Steger, John H. Claiborne, and William F. Gray as

the corporators. lowing officers: Mrs. F. M. Whittle, presi- to be sold. The exemption made by the dent; Mrs. J. Peterkin, first vice-president; bankrupt was set aside, and the assignee Mrs. William M. Jones, second vice-president; Mrs. Mary A. Page, recording secre- the bankrupt would be entitled to as an extary ; Miss Mary H. Maury, corresponding emption. secretary; Mrs. S. P. Lathrop, treasurer; and Mrs. Pike Powers, Mrs. Mary McCarty, Mrs. William B. Isaacs, Mrs. A. Bargamin, Mrs. D. P. Halsey, Mrs. Thomas M. Saunders, Mrs. J. V. Hobson, Miss Jessie Gordon, Miss Elizabeth Woodbridge, Miss Stella Williams, board of managers.

The home has been very successfully managed by the present officers, and is supported by contributions from the several Episcopal churches in the city except St. Paul's, which supports "St. Paul's Church Home." When a lady is admitted who is a General Joseph R. Anderson, presi- resident of this city she is required to pay one hundred and tifty dollars, which entitles K. Childrey, T. M. Logan, Thomas Potts, her to the privileges of the institution for life. Au Episcopal lady residing outside of the city can be received upon the payment of two hundred and fifty dollars, and will be entitled to like privileges. At present there are but three inmates besides the matron, Mrs. Edmonia Warren. The house is de- mony as to the opposition to the discharge of lightfully heated, and the table supplied with the bankrupt. excellent food.

On Sunday night Rev. A. W. Weddell, of St. John's church, will preach a special sermon at St. James church, upon which occasion a collection will be taken up to defray recent expenses and to make improvements in the home. The Board of Managers are endeavoring to revive the interest of their friends in the home, and hope that they will not only have a very large congregation at St. James, but that they will contribute largely to aid the good work.

RESERVOIR .- A meeting of the Council committees on Public Grounds and Buildings, Finance, and Water, was held yesterday evening, at which the proposed sale of the Clark's Spring property was discussed, and guilt in the case of Wilkinson & Withers, the propriety of acquiring enough land be-tween the new reservoir and the river to run the pipes down to the river when required was considered. It seems that the Holly wood | goods. Cemetery Company expect the city to sell them the Clark's Spring property at a merely nominal price. To this most of the gentlemen present expressed a decided opposition, but the majority were willing to dispose of the property at its fair market value.

It was agreed on all bands that in the course of the next five or six years if the consumption of water increases at the rate of the past five years the present pumping capacity will be insufficient. The building of a new pump-house in the vicinity of the Three-mile locks is looked forward to as an unavoidable necessity. It was therefore de-termined that if the Clark's Spring property could be sold at a fair price that a part of its proceeds ought to be applied to the purchase of the right of way to lay pipes between the new reservoir and the river.

THE MYSTERIOUS TRAVELLERS .- Mr. Thomas H. Duke, the livery-stable keeper, returned from Dover Mills yesterday with his two horses, which were left at the residence of Mr. W. W. Wright by Stratton and Rivers, the two young men from Worcester, Mass., who hired them on Friday last.

Yesterday a telegram from Norfolk was received here announcing that Stratton and Rivers were there, and asking if they were wanted here. Neither Mr. Duke nor Mr. Ballard of the St. James Hotel cared to swear o it a warrant for their arrest. They were no doubt permitted to remain at liberty in Norfolk.

NOTORIOUS THIEVES ARRESTED .- Captain Tyler yesterday evening arrested George Hood, Bill Brand, William Johnson, and Randall Williams, notorious negro thieves, who have robbed dozens of halls, clotheslines, and hen-roosts in the last twelve months.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN .- Tobias Eacho was arrested by Sergeant Howard yesterday charged with threatening to kill Albert Morgan with a knife. He was bailed to appear before the Police Court this morning. Eacho got out a warrant against Morgan.

HALL ROBBED .- Between 5 and 7 o'clock last evening bull-thieves relieved Mr. John H. Snyder's bal-rack, at No. 712 Franklin street, of all the Eats and coats they could

HALL-TRIEVES CAUGHT .- Saturday night Henry Robinson and James Richardson, two notorious (colored) thieves, entered the house of Mrs. S. E. Hutcherson and stripped the bat-rack of overcoats and hats, belonging to visitors. They were examined in the Police Court yesterday morning, and sent on to answer at the next term of the Hustings

RICHMOND VISITORS ENTERTAINED IN NOR-FOLK .- Monday night the Virginia Social Club, of Norfolk, gave a complimentary bali and barquet, at the rooms of the Hunter Woodis Club, to a number of gentlemen from ed; almshouse, 1 white; penitentiary, 1 Richmond, from whom several members of the club received marked courtesy during a recent visit to Richmond. The gentlemen visiting were Messrs. Andrew Duesberry, George Gaines, Willie Riddick, and W. C. by some of Norfolk's fairest daughters. The banquet was a most enjoyable affilr.

MR. WHEAT'S ORGAN RECITAL LAST NIGHT. We venture to say that a more enthusiastic audience was never assembled in this city than the one which listened to Mr. Wheat's grand organ recital last night at the Second Baptist church. Those present seemed to hold their breath lest they might lose one for the week ending December 25, 0.02 precious note of the inimitable performance of the gifted organist as he drew from that noble instrument all the exquisite effects of which it is so richly capable. By a unani- 100. mous request, as announced by Colonel Tan-

AMOTHER PASTOR SURPRISED AND PLEASED. On Christmas eve a large number of the members of the Pine-Street Baptist church went in a body to their paster's house, and place at Virginia Hall to-night and to-morthen into his dining room, where, to the row night for the benefit of Trinity Lodge, gratification, no doubt, and astonishment of 1. O. G. T. the helpless pastor, they piled up all sorts of good and useful things. A doil taby and a AT HALP-MAST.—The flags on the shipping live rooster ornamented the pyramid. A in port were at half-mast vesterday in requorum in either branch of the General As- Christmas turkey and various and sundry spect to the memory of Mr. Lewis D. Orenother things were also sent in.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1875.

ELECTION OF TEMPERANCE OFFICERS .- At

regular meeting of Old Dominion Council

No. 130, Friends of Temperance, held in

their hall, on Broad street, last night, the tol-

lowing officers were elected for the next

quarter: H. M. Starke, outside sentinel:

George K. Gibson, inside sentinel: George

D. Lambert, assistant conductor; W. R.

Smith, conductor; George Gibson, treasurer:

William H. Richardson, Jr., financial secre

tary; J. C. Clifton, recording secretary; H

associate; J. J. Boyden, president.

Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle.

and well pleased.

31st-the last day.

H. Wilkerson, cauplain; Thomas H. Starke,

THE THEATER To-NIGHT .- Those who en

PAY YOUR CITY TAXES .- Those of our citi-

n attendance at the collector's office on the

THE HIBERNIANS' BALL .- The fourth an-

will be given at the Virginia Opera-House

on Friday evening, December 31. The

balls given by this society have always been

attended with success, and the one to be

given on New-Year's eve will no doubt

NEW-YEAR'S PRESENTS .- Nothing is better for

gift on this occasion than a hanging basket of

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OF WORK at moderate figures and in the most ex

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L existing between Thomas E. Balland and Grokge W. Mayo, under the firm-name of Balland and Canseur. George W. Mayo is alone authorized to collect and receipt for all debts due the concern.

THOMAS E. BALLARD, de 28-31* GEORGE W. MAYO.

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prove a most enjoyable affair.

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remnants to select from.

bankruptcy: In the matter of George W. Tucker bankrupt. The assignee was required to file an account of his receipts and disbursements with the clerk before the 17th day o January next, and the purchasers of the bankrupt's real estate were ordered to show cause on that day why the property pur-

In the matter of George D. Pleasants, bankrupt. The report of the assignee of his receipts and disbursements was approved, and the assignee authorized to sell was put in thorough order from top to bot- the bone-mill surrendered by the bankrupt In the bankruptcy case of R. B. Tiffey.

decree was entered confirming the sale of as sketched by Mark Twain. He will be the bankrupt's real estate and directing the supported by what is claimed to be a good distribution of the proceeds. In the matter of B. Becher, alleged bankrupt. An order was made for the payment

of the rent out of the funds in the hands of the marshal. In the bankruptcy cases of William Cary and Henry S. Jett the assignees were dis-

charged. In the matter of Gideon W. Morriss bankrupt. The petition of the assignee to set aside a deed was dismissed, and by agreement the sales made by the assignee and trustee were confirmed, and the re-The corporators met and elected the fol- mainder of the bankrupt's real estate ordered directed to report a list of the property that

> In the matter of Aaron Edwards, bank rupt. The creditors were authorized to inspect the goods of the bankrupt for the purpose of identification.

> In the matter of B. R. Mitchell, bankrupt The purchaser of the bankrupt's real estate was ordered to show cause on the 17th of January next why the property should not be resold at his risk and cost. In the bankruptcy case of M. B. Hurt. The

assignee was ordered to resell the bankrupt's real estate. Io the cases of David Lee, R. D. Hogan and I. H. Walke, bankrupts. The assignees were discharged. In the bankruptcy cases of Stephen Dun-

nington and James M. Campbell, bankrupts. Jacob Cohn was appointed assignee. In the matter of Timothy Kerse, bankrupt. This cause was referred to H. S. Morton, as special commissioner, to take testi-

In the matter of The Jefferson Insurance Company, bankrupt. An assessment of 100 per cent. was made on the stock not hereto fore filled up and the stockholders were ordered to appear on the 17th of January next and answer the petition of the assignee.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- Archer Scott and Judy alias Ludy Scott, who were sent to jail for twelve months on the charge of stealing three shawls from T. R. Price & Co., were before Justice White to answer two other charges pending against them-the CLARE'S SPRING PROPERTY AND THE NEW first the felonious stealing of sundry pairs of pantaloons and one vest from Wilkiuson & Withers, and the second charge was stealing goods from Cardozo, Fou: querean & Co. The evidence being sufficient as to their

> In the case of Cardoz), Fourquerean & Co. the witnesses could not identify the A clerk of Messrs. Breeden & Fox stated that he had examined the bundle of stolen goods, and identified a cloak as the property of Breeden & Fox. He turthermore stated that the persons were in his store last week. The evidence in this case being very clear, Archer and Judy Scott were adjudged guilty and sentenced to twelve mouths in the city

juil. An appeal was taken, and this case was also certified to the Hustings Court. W. T. Smith, drunk and trespassing on the premises of George K. Taylor, was fined

two dollars. S. S. Garland (colored), drunk and disorderly in the streets, was fined five dollars. Jack Johnsen (colored), gullty of assauting

and beating Maria Wright, was fined one Jack Gallilee, drunk and disorderly, was fined two dollars.

The case of George Valentine, charged with stealing one pair of blankets valued at three dollars from W. C. Johnson, was continued until Friday.

Andrew Hill (colored) was sent to jail for ten days for assaulting and beating Buck Harris. The court-room was crov ded with idlers

and vagabonus, the new role forbidding admission to all, except witnesses, having been relaxed.

MORTUARY REPORT .- The following is the mortuary report for the week ending Saturday, December 25, 1875, compiled from sextous' returns received at the office of the Board of Health: Cause of Death: Auxemia, 1 colored; angina pectoris, 1 colored; apoplexy, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; burns, 1 white; casualty, 1 colored; consumption, 1 colored; heart-disease, 2 colored; hæmoptysis, 1 colored; intemperance, 1 colored; marasmus, 1 colored; old age, 1 colored; pneumonia, 3 white, 1 colored-total, 4; premature birth, 1 colored; softening of brain, 1 white; scrofula, 1 colored; small-pox, 1 white; suffocation, 1 colored; tuberculosis, 1 colored; unknown, 2 colored. Whole number of deaths in the city exclusive of still-births, 25. Still-Births : Colored males, 2; colored females, 2-total 4. Sex: White mules, 6; colored males, 11total, 17; white females, 1; colored females, 7-total, 8. Age: One day to thirty, 2 colored; one month to six, 2 colored; six months to twelve, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; one year to three, 1 white, 3 coloredtotal, 4: twenty years to thirty, 1 colored; thirty years to forty, 1 colored; forty years to fifty, 3 white, 5 colored-total, 8; fifty years to sixty, 2 white; sixty years to seventy, 1 colored; eighty years to ninety, 1 colored; ninety years to one hundred, 1 colored. Condition: Single, 2 white, 10 colored-total, 12; married, 2 white, 4 coloredtotal, 6; widowers, 3 white; widows, 4 colored. Nativity: United States, 24; Norway, 1. Locality : Marshall Ward, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; Jefferson Ward, 2 white, 3 colored; Madison Ward, 3 colored; Monroe Ward, 3 colored; Clay Ward, 2 white, 1 colored-total, 3; Jackson Ward, 6 colorwhite; small-pex hospital, 1 white. By whom Certified : Regular practitioners, white, 11 colored-total, 18; irregular practitioners, 1 colored; coroner, 4 colored;

Board of Health, 2 colored. COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY. Dec. 27, Dec. 26, Dec 18, Dec. 25, 1873. 1874. 1875. 1875. 1875. W. C. W. C. W. C. W. C. Total deaths... 12 11 12 20 6 16 7 18 Still-born..... 1 2 1 2 1 1 0 4 Mean temperature for the week ending December 18, 39 14; mean temperature for

the week ending December 25, 47.71. Amount of rainfall for the week ending December 18, 0.00 inches; amount of rainfal inches. Population of the city estimated by school-

census, 72,500 - white, 41,400; colored, 31, Rate of mortality of whole population wa 17.93 per 1,000 per annum; rate of morfality

TABLEAUX AND CHARADES. - A series of tableaux and charades, interspersed with singlog by the Eureka Quartette, will take

AT HALF-MAST .- The flags on the shipping

BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest News from Washington.

DISPATCH!

The Whiskey Frauds-Will Congress Take a Hand in the Matter-General Babcock not Worried a Particle-Row the President Enjoys the Holiday Season-Secretary Belknap's [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

joy a hearty laugh will be ready to extend a cordial greeting to Mr. John T. Raymond be generally believed that Congress must who stood under the gaugway of the Mosel, eventually take part in the investigation of on hearing the terrific report saw a number n his appearance at the Theatre to-night in the whiskey frauds, and the authorities here the character of Colonel Mulberry Sellers intimate that such a proceeding will be far visible. Apprehending a boiler explosion, from unwelcome. At the same time there he threw himself flat on the deck, stock company, and as there has been a dearth of amusements here of late, crowded is a feeling that it is best not to commence houses may well be anticipated. Mr. Raytoo soon, and allow trials already set to take mond has been endorsed by the most compe piece before a committee of the House coment dramatic critics in the country, and it is mence to investigate. General Babcock declared that in this favorite character be does not appear to be worried a particle over sure, or altogether smashed. The side plates ranks with Sothern as Lord Dundreary, and the trial before him, and his friends are more than ever confident that his explanations of telegrams that now seem mysterious will be over with pieces of flesh and other human ORPHANS' DINNER .-- A fine dinner at the Male Orphan Asylum, given by charitable explained in a manner that will satisfy every people's contributions, was greatly enjoyed

yesterday by the children of that institution. The President is enjoying the holiday sea-The members of the Board of Directors and a number of other gentlemen were present. They returned to the city without accident official work.

zens who have not paid their taxes would do well to call at the City Hall and pay them requiring a consultation there will not be a

meeting until Tuesday next. at once, to avoid the crowd which is always Friends of Secretary Belknap say his from Iowa are steadily improving. The fight over the office between Belknap and nual ball of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Harlan is of a very vigorous character.

The Controller of the Currency to-day advised the Secretary of the Treasury of the issue of \$805,000 of additional national banknotes under the act of June 14, 1874, upon which amount eighty per cent. of legal-tender notes will be retired.

The amount of additional national banknotes issued since November 1st is \$1,761,280, and the total amount issued since the passage RANIUM, &C., &C., or a bouquet of CUT FLOWERS. of the act is \$12,715,975.

The amount of legal-tender notes deposited by the national banks for the purpose of retiring circulation since November 1st is \$2,987,200.

The Attorney-General will to-morrow send to the Secretary of the Treasury an opinion as to whether one hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars tax on dividends illegally collected from the Illinois Central Railroad Company shall be paid to to express an opinion on the term and de CEPTIONS will please send in their orders early. the company or distributed among the stock- ploring Hiven's course; another set exholders.

JOHN MORTON, florist, corner Main and Reservoir The Mississippi Republicans will insist upon a pressure of Morton's resolutions. and the indications now are that the Senate is to be subjected to a debate on Mississippi, which, in point of length and earnestness, will be certain to compare favorably with the debates on the never-ending Louisiana

> Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, December 28 .- For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, continued northwest to southwest winds, falling barometer, warmer, cloudy and rainy weather. For the Lower Lakes, Middle and Eastern

west winds, warmer, partly cloudy, rainy, or phia; that he had been carried away while foggy weather. For the Canal Region from New Jersey to freezing.

CHARLOTTE RUSSE, URNAMENTED CAKES, &C., Washington Items. for New-Year's day as soon as possible in order that Washington, December 28 .- The amount proper attention may be given to them, and not of additional national-bank notes issued since November 1st is \$1,761,280; total HANDSOME PICTURES for New-Year presents amount since the act of July 14, 1874, \$12,

> Ex-Governor Newell, of New Jersey, president of the National Council of the Union League of America, has issued a notice countermanding the meeting ordered to be held in Philadelphia next month, and convening the sub-committees at the Astor House, in New York, on Thursday, January

6, 1876, at noon. SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the There was no meeting of the Cabinet to-DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, lov day, and unless something special occurs there will be none this week

The retirement of \$644,550 in legal-tenders has been ordered on account of na-Co., 903 Main street, is particularly fine for the tional-bank circulation issued during the month. Outstanding legal-tenders now remaining, \$372,000 000.

Theodore M. Vale will succeed Colonel Bangs as Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service. Bangs's resignation takes place in February. Ziulo Poole, the child acrobat, has been

ders for printing, or a call at any time you may taken from the custody of his brothers and placed in that of Mr. Gatchel, president of wish to see specimens or ob ain estimates, feeling the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, until a suitable home can be provided. SLIPPERS BOTTOM aD .- Custo:n-work of all kinds The Post-office Department has received the following cablegram from the British Postmaster-General: "Money orders advised on the lists from the United States largely BOSCHEN & BROTHER keep the largest assort exceed the usual amount; please remit

£30,000 on account."

Spanish Affairs. NEW YORK, December 28 .- A special to the Herald from London says: "Officials in

city through another source: "There are indications of the near advent of serious diplomatic complications. There is a strange rumor affeat in trustworthy quarters which alleges the near advent of European intervention in Cuba. The nations which may eca esce for this purpose are not named. The United States Government is probably forewarded of the fact, as I the pontifical benediction kneeling." am assured that lengthy dispatches in cypher

are passing between Madrid and Washing-Washington, December 28 .- It is asserted in prominent circles that if, as reported from London, "there is a near advent of European intervention in Cuba," our Government would inform such persons as might combine for this purpose that their course would be highly offensive to the United States, as it would imply a design of controlling offairs in localities contiguous to this country, thereby injuriously affecting our commercial and political interests, and for this reason, apart from other considerations,

the United States would continue to act in

the spirit of the Monroe doctrine.

The Louisiana Lottery. NEW OBLEANS, December 28 .- The golden drawing of the Louisiana lottery took place yesterday. The following numbers drew the principal prizes: 582 won \$100,000; 16,-709. \$50.000; 2,249, \$20.000; 11,105, \$10,000; 3,918 and 18,468, each \$5,000; and the following \$2,500 each: 768, 1,898, 6,004, 11,470.

Fearful Hurricane at Phillippine Islands.

MADRID, December 28 .- A dreadful burri cane occurred at Phillippine Islands November 30th. Two hundred and fifty lives lost, and three thousand eight hundred dwellings destroyed. Many cattle perished. The crops were ruined.

Ratiroad Accident.

on the Vermont Central railroad, running at reciprocal trade relations with the United the rate of thirry miles per hour, was thrown | States. from the track at Middlesex by a broken rail. Two Pullman and another passenger case of Abraham Jackson, the noted decar were thrown down an embankment cauter and forger, have rendered a verdict fifteen or twenty feet. The wreck was very of guity on all the counts in the indictment, general and serious. Several persons were BUSINESS CARDS, \$2 to \$5 per thouseriously hurt, but none killed.

The Dynamite Explosion. GRAPHIC AND HARROWING DETAILS OF THE CA LAMITY.

NEW YORK, December 28 .- The following

NO. 156.

Bremerhaven are from the Waser Zeitung : It appears that just before the Mosel was about to sail a cart containing four cases and a barrel was being unloaded for shipment when suddenly a terrible explosion occurred. The effect was horrible. The quay was been dismissed. The charge of felony will be heard January 12th.

Baltinors, December 28.—A private diswhen suddenly a terrible explosion occurred. Chances for the Iowa Senatorship- The effect was borrible. The quay was The Currency-Mississippi Affairs, then thronged with people, partly belonging to the steamer, partly spectators, and partly passengers, who had remained there to take Washington, December 28 .- It seems to a last farewell of friends. An eye-witness, of black lumps flying about in the air, whilst very few of the persons on land remained where he received a volley of sand, broken glass, fragments of flesh, bones, &c. The devastation on board the Mosel was terrific. No skylight was left; the cabins aft were either crushed in or bulged out by the presof the ship were burst, the posts with rivets and glasses forced inwards, and the whole ship was besmeared with blood and stuck debris. In the hold and over all parts of the ship were found arms, legs, and other

portions of the human frame. The sides of the hatchways were burnt son by an almost entire discontinuance of by the pressure, and the front of the navigation-cabin on deck was stove in. The whole There was no cabinet meeting to-day, and ship was literally covered with glass shreds, unless some extraordinary emergency comes which even filled the dishes from the kitchen as they were being served to the steerage passengers.

The tug got off comparatively unburt, being so much more below the quay line chances for the United States senatorship than the Mosel. Still the whole of its deck was destroyed. Only the engineers and stokers were burt. On land, where the package was unloaded,

a hole six or seven feet deep had been made. The whole surrounding space was strewn with limbs, shreds of dresses, &c., in large pools of blood. Here and there an arm, a ball of intestines, mutilated busts, &c., might

Amongst the most horrible details of this calamity is the fate that betell the Etmer family, who were seeing off one of their sons to California. The father, mother, son, and son in-law are dead. The daughter-in-law has her arm and her child its hand blown off The case which exploded had been in care of the carrier Westermann, of Bremerhaven

and was accompanied on its way to the steamer by a Mr. Tumford, of whom, it is said, all trace has been lost.

The Cincinnati Methodists and the Haven Matter.

CINCINNATI, December 28. - The regular weekly meeting of the Methodist preachers considered the Bishop Haven matter. Among the first resolutions offered was one declining ven's right to speak for the whole Church and utterly opposing any connection of the Church and State. After a lively discussion the whole matter was laid on the table, which is probably the end of the affair here.

Little Charlie Ross. THE LOST BOY PROBABLY FOUND AT LAST.

Boston, December 28 .- Dispatches from swering the description of Charlie Ross was placed on the Montreal train at Nashua last night by some men who failed to provide him with a ticket. He gave another name at first, but finally said the men had made him tell a fictitious story, and that his name States, falling barometer, northwest to south- was Ross. He said he had lived in Philadel playing with his brother Eddie; that his mother's name was Annie. His appearance Virginia the temperature will remain above and story bave so strongly impressed the persons having him in charge that they will communicate with Mr. Ross.

France. PARIS. December 28,-Ex-President Thiers has written a letter re-erving the right of choosing between the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies if he should be elected to both houses. He adds that all his wishes are for the establishment of the conservative republic.

The Assembly continues the consideration of the Press bill in detail. An amendment has been carried depriving prefects of the power of summarily forbidding the sale of ournals in the streets. The consequence will be to cancel orders now in force by which the sale of seventy-five journals in the streets is probibited.

Alabama Legislature. MONTGOMERY, December 28 .- The Alabama Legislature me; to-day. The Gover-

nor's message is devoted entirely to matters of State interest. It makes no reference to national affairs. A report from the commissioners to settle the State debt will be made in a few days. A Louisiana Legislator Killed.

NEW OBLEANS, December 28 .-- E. L. Pierson, member of the Legislature from Natchitoches, was shot and instantly killed Sunday by Mr. Cosgrove, editor of the Vindicator. The difficulty grew ont of abuse of Pierson

by Cosgrove in his paper. Moutton vs Beccher.

NEW YORK, December 28 .- Frank Moulton bas instituted a suit against Henry Ward Beecher for fifty thousand dollars damages. Madrid having refused to forward the fol- The complaint sets forth malicious proseculowing dispatch it was transmitted to this tion. Mrs. Tilton will be a witness in the

> The Pope's Name-Day. NEW YORK, December 28 .- A Rome special says: "Yesterday being the Pope's 'name-day' there was a series of receptions at the Vatican. The members of the Papal staff and their commanding officers received

SAVANNAH. GA., December 28 .- A special to the Morning News reports a fire at Jaspar, Florida, which destroyed a large portion of the business part of the town. Tweed's Bail Forfeited.

New York, December 28 .-- Judge Donohue decides the recognizances of Tweed's bail on the seven recent indictments for felony forfeited.

Minor Telegrams. ST. THOMAS, December 28 .- It is rumored that the questions between Holland and

Venezuela will be settled diplomatically. St. Paul, Minn., December 28 .- Jonas F Brown has been arrested and his stock, valued at \$35,000, at Minneapolls, selzed for failure to make returns and pay the special tax as rect bers. QUEBSC, December 28 .- Two detectives

were on the track of a person whom they believed to be Tweed, but they were obliged to abandon the chase for want of funds. ST. CATHEBINE, ONT., December 28 .- The Italians at St. David's, whom contractors brought out to work on canals, have joined the stone-cutters' association and refuse to work until their scale of prices is accepted

by the contractors. LONDON, ONT., December 28 .- The Chamber of Commerce have adopted resolutions recommending the adoption by the Government of a policy of incidental protection as the most beneficial for the country under the MONTPELIEB, Vr., December 28 .- A train present circumstances; also, for a renewal of

THE DISPATCH

Manilla, is confirmed. Liabilities \$2,000,000. WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, Decen The suspension of James A. Smith, and G. W. & J. A. Smith, woollen manufacturers, is appounced. Their liabilities are variously particulars of the dynamite explosion at estimated at \$300,000 to \$600,000.

MSMPHIS, TEXA., December 28.—The

patch from New York announces the death of William Crichton, formerly one of the

most prominent and active merchants of Baltimore. MEMPHIS, TENE., December 28.—The steamer Fort Gibson, hence for Pine Bluff was snagged and sunk yesterday in Bayou Metre. She had a cargo of one hundred tons

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND. STRAYED FROM MY PLACE, TO ON Wednesday, 22d instant, a BRINDLE HEIFER. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery.

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G. F. WATSUN, Furniture Works, Richmond. de 29-d3t&swlt

LOST, ON THE NIGHT OF The earthquake, a LARGe, WHITE POINTER DOG, with his left ear liver-colored. A suitable reward will be pabl for his return to No. HIG west Franklin street, or to the office of the block of the control of the con STRAYED FROM MY FARM, ON HER-binitage road. Heurico county, on the 28th instant, a YOUNG BLACK HOG of Essex breed, bristics inclined to curl, weight about 125 pounds. Any one fluding, returning the same, or giving information that will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. C. H. BALMER. de 29.2t

LOST.-ON FRIDAY EVENING, 24th instant, between Bush & Apperson's, No. 1710 Franklin street, and No. 503 Thirtieth street, a large, leather PO'IKEL-BOOK, containing about \$7 in currency and papers valuable only to myself. The duder can retain the money if he will leave the book and papers with Bush & Apperson, No. 1710 Franklin street, or at my house, No. 503 Thirtieth street.

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C. P. RAMSDELL.

de 29-W2w United States Marshal.

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ESTRAY.—THREE COWS were taken up by the police going at large in the public street. The owners can get them by applying at the Third Police-Station, corner of Marshall and Brooke avenue. JOHN POLJE., de 29-1t Chief of Police.

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of Messrs, Russell & Sturgess, merchants of Coke.